

## Notes

1. History of the 51st **Engr.** Combat Bn., on file at Battalion rear echelon; After-Action Report and S-3 Journal, 51st Engr. Combat Bn.
2. History of the 51st Engr. Combat Bn., on file at Battalion rear echelon.
3. Interviews, author with Capt. Preston C. Hodges, CO, Co. B, 51st Engr. Combat Bn., vicinity Zweifall, Germany, 23 Feb. 1945; with Lt. Richard Green, Plat. Ldr. of Co. C, 51st Engr. Combat Bn., vicinity Roetgen, Germany, 24 Feb. 1945; and with Lt. Floyd D. Wright, Plat. Ldr., 1st Plat., Co. A, 51st Engr. Combat Bn., vicinity Zweifall, Germany, 25 Feb. 1945.
4. S-1 Daily Log, After-Action Report, and S-3 Journal, all 51st Engr. Combat Bn.
5. Interview, author with Lt. Col. Harvey R. Fraser, CO, 51st Engr. Combat Bn., vicinity Zweifall, Germany, 23 Feb. 1945.
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14. Ibid.; Interviews, author with Hodges, and with Pvt. Lee J. Ishmael, HQ & Service Co., both vicinity Zweifall, Germany, 23 Feb. 1945.

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17. Interview, author with Col. William E. Ekman, CO, 505th Parachute Inf. Rgt., vicinity Schmidt, Germany, 18 Feb. 1945.

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24. Interview, author with Scheuber, vicinity Zweifall, Germany, 23 Feb. 1945.

25. Interview, author with Capt. Robert N. Jewett, S-4, 1111th Engr. Combat Group, vicinity Walheim, Germany, 24 Feb. 1945.

26. Interview, author with Lt. Col. James A. Kirkland, Exec. Ofcr., 1111th Engr. Combat Group, vicinity Walheim, Germany, 24 Feb. 1945.
27. Ibid.
28. After-Action Report, 291st Engr. Combat Bn., Dec. 19440
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